II. SURPRISE INSPECTIONS.

Surprise visits were paid to the Sub-Division Office at Saklespur; Taluk Offices at Ramanagaram, Kunigal, Alur, Maddur, Dodballapur, Chickmagalur, Malur and Tumkur; District Hospitals at Mandya and Chickmagalur, Crawford Hospital at Saklespur, L.F. Dispensary at Maddur, Agricultural Inspectors' Offices at Maddur and Srinivasapur, Sub-Registry Office at Dodballapur, Harijan Colony at Narasapur, tank work at Shillangere, Kolar Taluk, improvement of village road works at Kotaganahalli, Harati and Mallandur, Food Depots at Maddur, Channapatna and Dodballapur and official quarters at Mudigere.

Irregularities, if any, noticed, have been brought to the notice of the concerned authorities, for taking necessary action.

III. AMONG THE MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS EXAMINED OR ENQUIRED INTO BY THE BRANCH DURING THE QUARTER ARE:

(1) Irregularities in Bangalore North and South Taluks in the distribution of house building materials to Depressed Class people.

(2) Misappropriation of Government money by the Patel of Kalnaikanahalli village, Goribidnur Taluk.

(3) Double claims to the extent of Rs. 1,196-1-0 by the Medical Department in favour of Messrs. New Star Trading Co., K.G.F.

(4) Unsatisfactory execution of Gokatte works at Belthur village in Goribidnur Taluk out of the Distress Relief Funds.

(5) Allegations against the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mandya Circle, Mandya.

(6) Irregularities in the Mysore Implements Factory at Hassan.

(7) Irregularities in the Pantarapalya, Sales Depot, Bangalore South Taluk.

(8) Irregularities in the Distress Relief Works at Tadgol, Srinivasapura Taluk.

(9) Irregularities in the Agricultural Engineer's Office, Bangalore.

(10) Irregularities in the cash accounts of Shimoga Agricultural Range Office.

(11) Allegations against the Depot staff of the Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.

(12) Irregularities in the Agricultural Range Office, Srinivasapur.

(13) Irregularities in the grant of subsidy for improvement of well in Devanahalli Taluk. (The pay of the concerned Amildar was reduced by one increment with a severe warning).

(14) Investigation regarding an irregular appointment in the Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mandya.

(15) Irregularities in the Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Bangalore.

(16) Irregularities in the Government Grainage at Malavalli.

(17) Investigation regarding irregular appointments of Peons made in the Bangalore South Taluk Office.

(18) Irregularities in the Challakere Town Municipality.

(19) Works undertaken by the Davangere Municipality on behalf of the Regulated Market Committee.

(P. N. No. 18 —11-2-1953).

Press Note.

The Chairman, Mysore Legislative Council, has notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph 5 of the Mysore Legislative Council (Term of Office of Members) Order, 1952, the drawing of lots in public for determining the Members of the Legislative Council who shall hold office for two years or for four years or for six years, as the case may be, shall take place in the Legislative Council Hall, on Monday the 9th March 1953 at 6 P.M.

(P. N. No. 181—11-2-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER, FOREST RESEARCH LABORATORY, MALLESWARAM, BANGALORE-3.

Notification dated 17th February 1953.

Sale of Sulphuric Acid and other artciles, noted below:—

It is hereby notified for general information that the following unserviceable articles of quantities mentioned against each, of Forest Research Laboratory, will be sold by public auction by the Chief Research Officer or any other officer deputed by him on 27th February 1953 at 2 P.M. at the premises of the Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

Sl. No.	Description of articles.	Quantity (Approx.)
1	Sulphuric acid	317 lbs. with porcelain containers.
2	Sulphuric acid, dilute ...	... in 7 jars.
3	Open container with plates ...	... 6
4	Battery accumulator ...	... 1
5	M. G. Sleepers ...	... 74 Nos.
6	Treated bamboo poles 30' long ...	... 5 "
7	Do do 26' " ...	... 6 "
8	Battery separator trays ...	... 11 "
9	Battery separator packing case ...	... 19 "
10	Experimental wash rollers, wooden ...	... 2 "
11	Wooden pulley ...	... 3 "
12	Wooden rollers ...	... 3 "
13	Wooden stand for battery separators work ...	8 "

2. The sale is subject to confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason

3. Each intending bidder should deposit in cash as earnest money Rs. 25 with the sale conducting officer. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale and those of the successful bidders will be retained as security for fulfilment of contract and is liable for forfeiture to Government for any breach of the condition.

4. At the conclusion of the sale, each successful bidder shall pay the full amount in cash, in addition to the earnest money deposited *plus* sales-tax and cesses (*i.e.*, Re. 0-2-3 per rupee) on entire bid amount.

5. The successful bidder should remove the goods after confirmation order of sale is received from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

6. For breach of any of these conditions, the defaulters, besides being liable to the forfeiture of the earnest money, will be liable for any loss which the Department may incur by the resale of articles but shall not be entitled to any gain by such resale.

7. Further particulars, inspection of stock, etc., may be had at the office of the Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram P.O., Bangalore-3, on any working day during office hours.

8310 B. MARAPPA, *Chief Research Officer.*

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Tender Notification dated 27th January 1953.

Re: Tender for the purchase of Tractors.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, *on Monday the 23rd February* 1953, up to 3 P.M., for purchasing the two departmental tractors with its plough as per specifications noted below.

2. The tender is subject to the acceptance by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, or Government as the case may be.

3. Tender must be accompanied with an earnest deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred only) in currency notes *for each of the tractor and a plough.*

4. Separate rates should be quoted for each of the tractor and a plough, mentioning the number of the tractors.

5. Tenders should be registered and superscribed as "Tender for the purchase of Tractors."

6. Within seven days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of tender, the successful tenderer shall pay the full tendered amount in cash, excluding his earnest money deposited together with the sales-tax at prevailing